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Request for Information Under 37 CFR § 1.105

37 CFR 1.105. Requirements for information.

(a)

1. In the course of examining or treating a matter in a pending or abandoned

application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111 or 371 (including a reissue

application), in a patent, or in a reexamination proceeding, the examiner or

other Office employee may require the submission, from individuals

identified under § 1.56(c), or any assignee, of such information as may be

reasonably necessary to properly examine or treat the matter, for example:

(i) Commercial databases: The existence of any particularly relevant

commercial database known to any of the inventors that could be searched

for a particular aspect of the invention.

(ii) Search: Whether a search of the prior art was made, and if so, what

was searched.

(iii) Related information: A copy of any non-patent literature, published

application, or patent (U.S. or foreign), by any of the inventors, that relates to

the claimed invention.

(iv) Information used to draft application: A copy of any non-patent

literature, published application, or patent (U.S. or foreign) that was used to

draft the application.

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(v) Information used in invention process: A copy of any non-patent

literature, published application, or patent (U.S. or foreign) that was used in

the invention process, such as by designing around or providing a solution to

accomplish an invention result.

(vi) Improvements: Where the claimed invention is an improvement,

identification of what is being improved.

(vii) In Use: Identification of any use of the claimed invention known to

any of the inventors at the time the application was filed notwithstanding the

date of the use.

(viii) Technical information known to applicant: Technical

information known to applicant concerning the related art, the

disclosure, the claimed subject matter, other factual information

pertinent to patentability, or concerning the accuracy of the examiner's

stated interpretation of such items.

2. This is a request that applicants provide the information identified above

especially where emphasis added. If applicants have this information, then

applicants are $\underline{\text{required}},$ under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, to disclose the

information to the Office.

3. Applicant is not required or being asked to conduct a search for information

beyond applicants own immediate files. If Applicant does not have

immediate knowledge of the information requested, then a statement that

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the information sought is unknown or not readily available to the Applicant will be accepted by the office as a complete reply.

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- 4. Why the Request for Information is reasonably necessary: Examiner is unable to obtain complete copies of the references (NPL) cited by applicant entitled "Building Cross-Cultural Competence: How to Create Wealth from Conflicting Values" by Charles Hampden and Fons Trompenaars; nor "Business Across Cultures by Fons Trompenaars and Peter Woolliams".
- Information Requested of Applicants: If Applicant possesses any of the information above, Applicant is required to send: publications of pertinent information as well as the dates of the aforementioned information.
- 6. In response to this requirement, please provide copies of each publication which any of the applicants authored or co-authored and which describe the disclosed subject matter of "said pairs of alternatives statements reflecting an unevenly weighted right-versus-right spectrums in which said pairs of alternatives statements are displayed as end points on said right-versus-right spectrum consisting of at least five check boxes, the check boxes adjacent to the end point alternatives statements being labeled 100% and the middle check box being labeled 50/50, and with the remaining boxes corresponding to unevenly weighted answers between 100% and 50/50".
- 7. In response to this requirement, please provide the title, citation and copy of each publication that is a source used for the description of the prior art in

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the disclosure. For each publication, please provide a concise explanation of that publication's contribution to the description of the prior art.

- 8. The applicant is reminded that the reply to this requirement must be made with candor and good faith under 37 CFR 1.56. Where the applicant does not have or cannot readily obtain an item of required information, a statement that the item is unknown or cannot be readily obtained may be accepted as a complete reply to the requirement for that item.
- This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

10. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Kimberly L. Evans whose telephone number is 571.270.3929. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Jami Plucinski can be reached at 571.272.6811.

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